



## CALIFORNIA STATE THREAT ASSESSMENT CENTER

### 24-HOUR REPORT

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#### (U) CALIFORNIA

##### (U) Brea – High School Student Arrested After Alleged Shooting Threat

(U) A Southern California high school student has been arrested on suspicion of making criminal threats after posing with a rifle and posting messages alluding to shooting people on campus via social media. The unidentified student was arrested after a concerned parent saw the posts on social media and contacted the police. The threats were aimed at Brea Olinda High School where the suspect attends school and were written about seven weeks ago.

SOURCE: 20 April 2017, [US News](#)

##### (U) Chino Hills – Bomb Threat Called in to High School

(U) A Utah teen is facing terrorism charges after he allegedly called in a bomb threat to Chino Hills High School on 4 April. The 15-year-old boy was arrested on 18 April and charged with threat of terrorism. He will be charged in a Utah court, rather than being brought to California.

SOURCE: 19 April 2017, [KUTV](#)

##### (U) Davis – Guilty Plea in Mosque Vandalism Case

(U) Lauren Kirk-Coehlo pleaded guilty on 19 April to felony vandalism and hate crime enhancements for vandalizing the Davis Islamic Center in January. The guilty plea was not a part of any plea deal according to the district attorney's office. Kirk-Coehlo faces up to six years in a state prison for the crime. Kirk-Coehlo took inspiration from mass murderer Dylan Roof and has spoken about wanting to commit mass murder according to investigators.

SOURCE: 19 April 2017, [Sacramento Bee](#)

##### (U) San Diego – Police Officer Rammed by Angry Driver

(U) A San Diego police parking enforcement officer was injured in a confrontation with an angry driver on 19 April. The officer had issued a ticket to the driver, who then rammed the officer's scooter, while the officer was inside. The driver turned himself in and is facing assault with a deadly weapon charges. The officer suffered only minor injuries.

SOURCE: 19 April 2017, [NBC Los Angeles](#)

#### (U) NATIONAL

##### (U) Alaska – US Fighter Planes Intercept Russian Bombers

(U) Anchorage – The North American Aerospace Defense Command (NORAD) has reported that Russian long-range Tu-95 "Bear" bombers have approached Alaskan airspace twice within a 24-hour period. The first incident occurred on the night of 17 April and the second on the afternoon of 18 April. While the Russian aircraft stayed in international airspace, US fighter jets were dispatched to intercept them. The Russian aircraft reversed course after the interception.

SOURCE: 19 April 2017, [United Press International](#)

**(U) District of Columbia – Office of Inspector General Hotline Compromised**

(U) Washington – The US Department of Homeland Security (DHS) has issued a fraud alert after the Office of the Inspector General (OIG) hotline was reportedly compromised in a phone spoofing scam. The perpetrators have been representing themselves as employees with US Immigration to collect personal information from victims. The perpetrators reportedly alter the caller ID system to make it appear that their call is coming from the OIG office. DHS has issued a warning that they never use the OIG hotline for outgoing calls and has urged anyone who believes that they are a victim to file a complaint online.

SOURCE: 19 April 2017, [CBS 4](#)

**(U) Texas – Possible Human Trafficking Site Raided**

(U) Splendora – Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE), Homeland Security, and local police have raided a local business on suspicion of human trafficking after receiving an anonymous tip. A raid on the building resulted in the discovery of eight people, a stolen vehicle, and stolen weapons. A local officer has been credited with investigating the tip and containing the situation while awaiting a federal warrant. Three of the eight individuals have been arrested.

SOURCE: 20 April 2017, [Chron](#)

**(U) INTERNATIONAL**

**(U) India – ISIS-Inspired Group Busted**

(U) New Delhi – The Delhi Police special cell and Uttar Pradesh Anti-Terrorism Squad (ATS) has reportedly busted an ISIS-inspired terror cell spanning five states. Three people were arrested on suspicion of terror related activities while an additional six were taken into custody for interrogation. The raids were conducted after intelligence indicated that known suspects had begun actively recruiting for an unspecified attack.

SOURCE: 20 April 2017, [Times of India](#)

**(U) Israel – Palestinian Cancer Patient, Family Arrested for Ties to Hamas**

(U) Erez Crossing – Two sisters have been caught smuggling Hamas supplied explosives into Israel. The explosives were labeled as medical equipment and were for use in homemade bombs according to officials. The women were approved for entry into Israel so that one could receive cancer treatments. The women are being held for questioning.

SOURCE: 19 April 2017, [The Jewish Standard](#)

**(U) Somalia – Terror Attack Targets Humanitarian Mission**

(U) Mogadishu – A convoy from the United Arab Emirates Red Crescent was hit by a bomb while trying to deliver aid to drought stricken Somalia. No aid workers were injured and the UAE quickly reaffirmed its commitment to their aid mission. The mission was part of an ongoing campaign to combat the drought and famine that has stricken eastern and southern Africa. Future aid missions are being planned with the goal of avoiding areas controlled by al-Shabaab extremists.

SOURCE: 19 April 2017, [The National](#)

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